

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Yoshinobu SAITO et al.

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ITS USE

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Examiner: Gregory Delcotto

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**Amendment 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to a non-final office action mailed December 5, 2007 for the above-identified application, please reconsider based on the following claim amendments and remarks.

This response is filed on Monday, April 07, 2008 and April 5 (the 4 month deadline) fell on a Saturday. Accordingly, a one month extension of time payment is made by credit card. An extension of time request form is provided.

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